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LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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VIA AIR COURIER

August 29, 1997

Mr. Vernon Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

SEP 5 '97

8-35 AM

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Helm-Atlantic Associates Limited Partnership, I submit for filing and recording, under 49 U.S.C. Section 11303(a) and the regulations promulgated thereunder the following document:

Three (3) fully executed originals of the Partial Termination of Security Agreement dated August 25, 1997 ("Partial Termination") by NationsBank of Virginia, N.A., a national banking association, for the benefit of Helm-Atlantic Associates Limited Partnership.

In connection with the recording of the Partial Termination, please note the following information:

Name and Address of Helm: Helm-Atlantic Associates Limited Partnership

c/o Helm Atlantic Corporation One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700

San Francisco, CA 94111

Name and Address of Agent: NationsBank of Virginia, N.A.

1111 East Main Street 4th Floor Pavilion Richmond, VA 23277-0001

Equipment:

Forty-six (46), 100-ton, covered coil steel railcars, as more fully described in $\underline{Exhibit\ A}$ to

the Partial Termination.

Previous STB Filing: Security Agreement filed under Recordation No.

Please file the Partial Termination under the next available recordation number and return two (2) endorsed originals to my attention. A check covering the filing fee of twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Patrick Hapin

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Document Administrator

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Enclosures (3)

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PARTIAL TERMINATION OF SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS PARTIAL TERMINATION OF SECURITY AGREEMENT ("Partial Termination") is dated as of August 25, 1997, by NATIONSBANK, N.A., a national banking association, as agent ("NationsBank"), for the benefit of HELM-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Helm-Atlantic Associates").

1. Recitals. Helm-Atlantic Associates owns the forty-six (46), 100-ton, covered coil steel railcars bearing the Association of American Railroad reporting marks and numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Unit(s)"). Helm-Atlantic Associates has granted a blanket security interest in all of its assets now owned or hereafter acquired (the "Collateral"), to NationsBank upon the terms and conditions provided in that certain Security Agreement dated as of July 20, 1994 between Helm-Atlantic Associates and NationsBank (the "Security Agreement") and filed at the Surface Transportation Board of the Department of Transportation ("STB"), formerly known as the Interstate Commerce Commission, under Recordation No. 18905.

Helm-Atlantic Associates intends to sell the Units to a third party and desires that such sale shall be free and clear of any lien or security interest of NationsBank. Pursuant to the terms granted under the Security Agreement, Helm-Atlantic Associates requests NationsBank's consent to such sale of the Units and requests NationsBank to terminate its security interest in the Units.

2. Termination of Security Interest. NationsBank hereby consents to the sale of the Units by Helm-Atlantic Associates and NationsBank hereby terminates any and all security interests in the Units granted to it under the Security Agreement which security interest in the Units shall be forever terminated upon the filing of this Partial Termination with the STB, at which time all of NationsBank's right, title and interest in and to the Units shall be null and void.

This Partial Termination shall have no effect on NationsBank's security interest in and lien on any other collateral other than the Units and said security interest in and lien on such other collateral is hereby reaffirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, pursuant to due authority, NationsBank has executed this Partial Termination of Security Agreement as of the date first above written.

NATIONSBANK, N.A., as Agent

By: L'Turne Coffer'

Print Name: E. Turner Cycin

Title: Senior Vice Pusident

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STATE OF VIRGINIA)

CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 25th day of Quast, 1997, before me, personally appeared Every cogain to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is a St. Vice Cresident of NATIONSBANK, N.A., that said instrument was signed on behalf of said association by authority of its Board of Directors; and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said association.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

august 31,1997

EXHIBIT A

Description of the Units:

Forty-six (46), 100-ton, covered coil steel railcars.

Equipment Description:

CSXT 495044, 495104, 495109, 495111, 495127, 495129, 495135, 495137, 495144, 495155, 495158-495161, 495165, 495171, 495173, 495174, 495176, 495178, 495189-495190, 495192, 495194, 495196-495198, 495200, 495202, 495212, 495225, 495233, 495242, 495244, 495247, 495256, 495259-495261, 495264, 495272, 495274, 495280, 495285, 495296, 495299.

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